

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q71975

Levon ARAKELYAN, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/662,345

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 2068

Examiner: Lori A Clow

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE EFFICACY OF CLINICAL TRIALS DURING  
DRUG DEVELOPMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 24, 2008 to October 24, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$65.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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